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TAGS: MOPS, LA, CASC

SUBJECT: DEAN/SHARMAN CASE

REF: VIENTIANE 1903

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MARCH 24 LETTER FROM PRIME
MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA TO AMBASSADOR.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF
MARCH 17, 1975 AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT I HAVE ALREADY
CABLED ON MARCH 14, 1975 TO PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, IN
SAM NEUA, ABOUT MESSRS. CHARLES DEAN AND NEIL SHARMAN.
I AWAIT THE REPLY WHICH I SHALL NOT FAIL TO COMMUNICATE
TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT.

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NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO

LEARN EXACTLY WHAT HAS BECOME OF THESE TWO PERSONS
KNOWING THE VALUE THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE ATTACH TO RESPECT FOR THE HUMAN PERSON.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END OF TEXT.

3. PLEASE INFORM HOWARD DEAN.
WHITEHOUSE

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